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1. Japanese Patent Publication No. 2002-217988, published August 2, 2002.
2. International Patent Publication No. 02/41603, published May 23, 2002.
3. European Patent Publication No. 1 249 987, published October 16, 2002.
4. United States Patent Publication No. 2003/0105877, published June 5, 2003.
5. Chinese Patent Publication No. 1416636, published May 7, 2003.
6. Japanese Patent Publication No. 1-117439, published May 10, 1989.

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7. Japanese Patent Publication No. 2001-257715, published September 21, 2001.

8. Japanese Patent Publication No. 2002-64504, published February 28, 2002.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for references 1-6 which were cited in the International Search Report and we assume will be supplied directly by the International Bureau.

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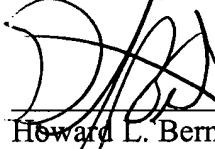
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